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Method of Using the Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on July 16, 2007, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response, until November 16, 2007, is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time petition fee and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.